

## **U.S. Department of Justice**

Professional Responsibility Advisory Office

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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL** 

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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request PRAO-19-02

## MuckRock News:

I write on behalf of the Professional Responsibility Advisory Office (PRAO) to respond to your Freedom of Information Act request dated February 15, 2019, and received in this office on that date. You request our "agency's FOIA request log covering 2018, which includes a field showing the subject of each request and a field for the final disposition."

Please find attached the item responsive to your request. To wit, PRAO's 2018 FOIA log, "showing the subject of each request and a field for the final disposition."

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

If you are not satisfied with my response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy, United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through the Office of Information Policy's eFOIA portal at http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html. Your appeal must be received within sixty days from the date of this letter. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Cordially,

Marguerite A. Driessen Chief FOIA Officer

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